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The following are enclosed for filing this nonprovisional application relating to:

**OPTICAL SWITCHING SYSTEM FOR SWITCHING OPTICAL SIGNALS
IN WAVELENGTH GROUPS**

- ☐ CONTINUING APPLICATION. This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior Application No. _____
- ☐ A Certified Copy of the application(s) from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 has been filed in the prior application identified above.
- ☐ Copy of assignment(s) to Nortel Networks, recorded with respect to the prior application identified above.
- ☒ Specification, including Claims and Abstract Pages: 26
- ☒ Drawings Sheets: 17
- ☒ Oath or Declaration Pages: 1
- ☒ New
- or ☐ Copy from the prior application identified above (for cont./div., 37 CFR §1.63(d))
- ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document (if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s)). Please record and return to the undersigned.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment. Fees are calculated below after entry of any preliminary amendment.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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	Total Claims:	37 - 20 = 17 x \$18.00 =	\$306.00
	Independent Claims:	6 - 3 = 3 x \$80.00 =	\$240.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$1296.00

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